

BATTLE BY THE BAY MULTI-STATE RODEO

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023

CONTESTANTS' MEETING INFO

Ground Rules

- **ALL Contestants must check in prior to first run. Any runs made without checking in will be no time.**
- Know the order of events and know your draw. We have a few "same/ sound alike names". Please confirm/ acknowledge your name with Mrs Stacey, Mrs Chrissy, or Mrs Jenn at the gate
 - ESPECIALLY
 - **Charlee Bay New Jersey - Junior High School**
 - **Charlie Bays Virginia - Junior High School**
- No schooling horses in the arena. If you break pattern, you must leave the arena.
- Team roping- allowed two throws total.
- HS Breakaway can carry 1 loop.
 - HS- 10 sec penalty for non-bell collar catch. At nationals, will be a no time vs a penalty.
 - JH/Mustang follow the rule book for JH- 1 loop
- Tie Down- can carry 1 loop
- All roping event contestants, push stock to end gate/pen to help speed things up.
- Alley is part of the arena.
 - Straight in and straight out. Do not circle in the arena.
 - Controlled pace entering the arena.
- Barrels, Poles, Goats- there will be a time limit of 1 min and 30 sec to get in the gate
- Goats you may line up - we are running 1 goat
 - Mustangs MUST flank their own goats
- Protest for an event must be made by the contestant through the event director during the event that is in question.
- Score line for roping events and barrel pattern measurements will be posted at the rodeo office

General

Photographer will be on site taking pictures all weekend- Turquoise Lane Photography

Stalls

- All Unused stalls will be zip tied shut. Do NOT unzip tie. If found unzip tied you or your state will be charged **\$80**
- Any stall that is used (regardless of what it was used for- horse, tack, shavings, etc) will be charged **\$80**
- Shavings must be used
- You DO NOT need to clean out stalls before you leave.

Farrrier and Veterinarian

- Posted at the rodeo office

Results/ Stock Draws

- The official draw & Stock draws will be posted at the rodeo office 1 hour prior to each slack/perf. They will also be available on Equest Event

- All results will be posted after each Slack/ Perf on Equest Event. *Result ranking is not final until after the last slack run of the performance for that event.*
- There is a handout on the MDHSRA website if you need assistance navigating Equest.
https://www.mdhsra.org/files/ugd/ba41d5_6a3f204436bd474a974406990358458c.pdf

Dress Code

- If you are at the Quillen arena during Performances or slack, you must be in dress code, regardless of if you are in that performance or slack.
- Back Numbers must be worn at all times and must be on your **BACK**
- Back Numbers must be visible during your run
- All Assistants must be in dress code including boots
- All volunteers in the arena must be in dress code- including boots

Conduct

- We are guest at the Delaware State Fairgrounds; please make sure to pick up your trash and leave your campsite the way you found it
- You are Representatives of both your state and NHSRA.
- All MDHSRA board members numbers are on the webpage. Please contact one of us with any issues- we would much rather hear from you first. <https://www.mdhsra.org/contacts-1>

Schedule Highlights (see detailed schedule for more information)

Contestant Check In – Rodeo Office at Quillen Arena

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Friday, Nov 3	12:00-2:00 PM
Friday, Nov 3	4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 4	7:00-8:00 AM

Performance 1

Slack A (Friday)	3:00-5:00 PM
Performance (Friday)	7:00 PM (<i>National Homeless Youth Awareness- Green/ Purple</i>)
Slack B (Saturday AM)	9:00 AM

Performance 2

Performance (Saturday PM)	7:00 PM (<i>Casino Night- Red/ Black/ White</i>)
Slack (Sunday AM)	9:00 AM

MDHSRA Student Board Triathlon (Saturday 30 min after Slack)

MD, VA, NJ Team Pictures- Quillen Arena (Saturday 5:30 PM)

MDHSRA wear Red, Black or White

Cowboy Church- Quillen Arena Sunday, Nov 5 @ 7:30 AM

Awards Sunday, Nov 5 Following Slack

***** ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE STOP BY THE RODEO OFFICE*****

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND FULL OF GREAT COMPITION AND FUN

“The champion within you is waiting to be unleashed.”

Grand Entry

*** Prior to each Performance- line up at 6:45 PM***

1. Maryland State Flag - carried by Hayden Sisk (MDHSRA Student Body Vice- President)
 2. National High School Rodeo Flag- carried by Savannah Glover
 3. National Junior High School Rodeo Flag _carried by Macyn VanDerVoort (MDHSRA Student Body Secretary
 4. Maryland High School Rodeo Association Flag _carried by Regan Jackson (MDHSRA Student Body Treasurer)
- 1-4 will enter the arena as a pivot squad and go the 4 corners
5. American Flag (2 laps & will stay in the middle)- carried in by Cassidy Hearn (Maryland High School Rodeo Student Body President)
 - a. National Anthem
 - b. Prayer (being read by) Nic Jackson
Cowboys Prayer
 6. Pivot and American flag will exit
 7. Sponsor flags
 8. The rest of the contestants by State will enter, led by their Queen or President carrying their state flag.
 - a. New Jersey – flag carried by _____
 - b. Virginia – Flag carried by _____
 - c. Maryland- Flag Carried by Student Body President, Cassidy Hearn
 9. Little Miss Maryland High School Rodeo (Josie White) will complete a trot lap with the mustangs.

Event Directors

- Event Directors will be posted at the Rodeo office.
- The event director will be wearing a red vest.